

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN DIVISION
No. 4:10-CR-2-D
No. 4:19-CV-165-D


KENNETH EARL WOOTEN,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Respondent.)	

This matter is before the Court on the parties' joint motion to set a briefing schedule on Petitioner's motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 seeking vacatur of his conviction under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) based on *United States v. Rehaif*, 139 S. Ct. 2191 (2019). For the reasons set forth in the parties' joint motion, the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that:

- (a) Counsel for Petitioner shall make every effort to file any withdrawal of Petitioner's *Rehaif*-based Section 2255 no later than September 13, 2021;
- (b) Respondent's motion to dismiss and supporting memorandum shall be due by October 13 unless Petitioner's motion is withdrawn before then;
- (c) Petitioner's response, if any, shall be due within twenty-one (21) days of the filing of Respondent's motion to dismiss;

(d) Respondent's reply, if any, shall be due within fourteen (14) days after Petitioner's response.

This 22nd day of July, 2021.


JAMES C. DEVER, III
~~Chief~~ United States District Judge